

Fred. Laub's Specials for Thursday, Dec. 7.

Spare Ribs, Tenderloins, Bulk Oysters 25c per qt. TURKEYS and all kinds of Dressed Poultry.
People's Cash Meat Market, 117 N. Howard st.

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AKRON DAILY DEMOCRAT.

AKRON, OHIO, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1899.

Baers' Lancaster Almanac for 1900
HAS ARRIVED AT
Steinbacher's, 104 E. Market st.

PRICE ONE CENT

WAIT,

Is the Keynote
Of the President's
Message.

No Special Laws For
Philippines.

Cuban Pledge With String
Tied to It.

Favors Bank Syndicate's Cur-
rency Reform Plan

Of Endorsing Gold Standard and
Retiring Greenbacks.

Congress Has Sulfon of Sulu and
Harem on Its Hands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5—
(Special).—The President's message,
submitted to Congress today, is of
unusual length and touches on a wide
range of subjects.

Congress is informed that the
country, being in an unusually prosper-
ous condition, should have appro-
priate financial legislation. He ad-
vocates an adequate gold reserve, a
declaration in favor of the gold
standard, and that greenbacks, when
paid into the treasury, shall not be
reissued except in exchange for gold.
The details of currency reform are
left to Congress, but all the essential
features of the bill to that effect
soon to be introduced in Congress,
are endorsed.

Concerning the Trusts.
It is maintained that it is the
abuse of trusts which is the cause of
the hardship attributed by the peo-
ple to corporations. No specific
remedial legislation is suggested,
but Congress is urged to deal with

Look in
your mirror
today. Take
a last look at
your gray
hair. It surely
may be the
last if you
want it so;
you needn't keep
your gray
hair a week longer
than you wish.
There's no
guesswork about this;
it's sure every time.

**AYER'S
Hair
Vigor**
After
using it
for two
or three weeks notice how
much younger you ap-
pear, ten years younger
at least.
Ayer's Hair Vigor also
cures dandruff, prevents
falling and has made my hair
thick and much darker than before.
I think there is nothing like it for the hair.
—CONA M. LEA,
April 25, 1890. Yarrow, I. T.

Write the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefits
you desire from the use of the Vigor,
write the doctor about it. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.



A Couch Sale

Our last Couch Sale
was such a success
that we have con-
cluded to again give
our friends a chance
to

Buy Couches
Cheap

And incidentally make
room on our floors to
facilitate the handling
of our Christmas trade.
We have a stock of

140 to 150 Couches
To Offer You

See some of our
specials in our show
windows.

BURDETTE L.
DODGE,
S. Howard St.

the subject effectively, in accordance
with the equities as between
the people and combinations and
corporations which may be shown to
be oppressive and a burden to the
people.

Attention is called to the neces-
sity for radical legislation that will
throttle great national or inter-
national monopolies, or control their
power for evil. The President con-
sidered monopolies that exist in single
states immune from federal legisla-
tion, as these can be reached by
local taxation.

General Recommendations.
The President recommends the pro-
tection of American shipping inter-
ests.

Our relations with various powers
are discussed. Trade relations with
China, the President thinks, might
be improved by means of a com-
mission to investigate and recom-
mend methods to that end.

The Paris exposition, Germany's
attitude toward our food products,
the Alaska boundary dispute, claims
of damages for lynching of Italians
at New Orleans, the treaty with
Japan, the arbitration of the Behn-
ring Sea claims and the new extra-
dition treaty with Mexico, are dis-
cussed in their various phases.

The Colonial Possessions.
By far the greater portion of the
message is devoted to the Philip-
pines and the nation's new colonial
possessions.

The President maintains that
while it is too early to decide upon a
form of government for the Philip-
pines, "the rebellion must be crushed
and that at once."

The President says that the United
States government has acquired
sovereignty over the Philippine
islands by treaty with Spain, and
that sovereignty should be main-
tained. The form of government to
be applied in the islands is for Con-
gress to determine. At the present
time the largest measure of civil
government consistent with the mili-
tary occupation is now in operation
in Manila and towns in the Philip-
pines and in the island of Negros.

These towns, says the President,
have within a few months of Ameri-
can rule been transformed into marts
of trade, and that with the suppres-
sion of the rebellion will come to the
Philippines a prosperity greater than
ever before known. Already hun-
dreds of school houses have been
opened in the islands and everything
indicates that the new wards of the
nation will take readily to American
government.

The conduct of affairs in the
islands under the military regime is

commended, and the recent official
representations as guaranteeing the
expectation that the rebellion will
soon be crushed are indicated. The
only rebellion to the United States
authority lingers among the Tagalos,
and this is practically crushed, as
official dispatches indicate.

No special laws are recommended
for the Philippines at this time. Un-
til Congress acts, the authority of
the President is sufficient to apply
all the customs and postal regula-
tions required for the islands during
the continuance of the military re-
gime.

Keep Pledge to Cuba.
"Cuba," President McKinley says,
"was pledged her independence. That
promise is sacred and must be
honorably kept." However, he does
not believe the island should be
turned adrift with a weakling gov-
ernment.

Attention is called to the reforms
which have been made in Cuba, the
public works inaugurated, the conse-
quent employment of labor, the aid
rendered the Cuban patriots by the
expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000 for
the pay of the Cuban troops. The
attitude of the people of Cuba, it is
stated, is friendly toward the mili-
tary government. The natural de-
sire for the inauguration of the inde-
pendent government promised by
Congress is commended.

In line with this desire, the Gov-
ernment has provided for a census
of the inhabitants of this island in
order to prepare the people of Cuba
for the exercise of an independent
government. The object of this cen-
sus is that the Cubans may begin
the exercise of their free government
in the municipalities. The second
step will be the holding of a consti-
tutional assembly in whatever form
of popular convention the Cubans
elect to hold, and the ultimate kind
of government will be determined at
this convention or assembly.

That ultimate form of government
cannot be established until it has
been determined whether the Span-
ish citizens of the island shall de-
clare whether they prefer to be Cu-
bans or Spanish citizens. By the
treaty with Spain the Spanish citi-
zens of the island have until April 11
next to make that declaration, and
until that time at least the United
States will not surrender the control
of the island.

Porto Rico.
Reference is made to the misfor-
tune which befell the people of Porto
Rico last summer and the efforts by
the people and the Government to
relieve their distress. The form of
government recommended is essen-
tially territorial. It is proposed to
have appointed by the Executive,
subject to the approval of the Sen-
ate, a Governor and other officers, as
Attorney General, Treasurer, etc.,
these officers, with a minority num-
ber of native officers, to form a legis-
lative council.

The Judiciary is to be similar to
that in operation in the States, be-
ginning with a Supreme court, down-
ing to the Municipal Judge. The people
will be taught the use of the ballot
first only in municipal elections, the
time and right to elect a Legislature
to be determined by Congress.

Sulu Islands.
No position is taken on the pecu-
liar relation of this government to
the Sulu archipelago. By mutual
agreement the Sultan of Sulu has
recognized in the United States the
same suzerainty as that held by
Spain over the archipelago. The spe-
cial attention of Congress is directed
to the conditions existing—that the
agreement is subject to the approval
of Congress. The questions of the
continuance of polygamy, slavery
and other Mohammedan customs in
the archipelago are left for Congress
to deal with.

Other Points.
The completion of the Nicaragua
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MESSAGE

Took Time of Congress Today—
Roberts' Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president's
message was read in both houses of
Congress today.
Lively competition occurred in the
house of representatives for the honor
of introducing the first measure. By
general consent everything gave way
to the caucus financial bill, after which
the initial bills were as follows:
By Mr. Tawney (Minn.), to reclassify
railway postal clerks and also a bill de-
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IMPORTANT

Case Set For Trial.

Validity of Creditors
Claims to be Settled.

The Sad Story of Miss
Brown's Life.

Lost Her Fortune While She
Was Insane.

Had to Pay Dearly For Experience—
Court News.

Four important cases, in which lo-
cal people are interested, are set for
hearing in the United States Circuit
court next week.

Saturday, Dec. 16, all cross peti-
tions filed in the case of The Man-
hattan Trust Company vs. The Ak-
ron Street Railway & Illuminating
company will be up for hearing. The
validity of all claims against the old
company will be determined. The
creditors are numerous.

Thursday, Dec. 14, the cases of
The Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid
Transit company vs. City of Akron
and Gen. Nelson Mills vs. Werner
company are to be heard.
Monday, Dec. 18, the action enti-
tled The City of Akron vs. Central
Union Telephone company is to be
submitted. This will settle the ques-
tion of the franchise, which the com-
pany claims was granted to it.

Adjudged Insane.

Miss Katie King Brown, 49 years
of age, was adjudged insane in Prob-
ate court Monday. There is much
that is pathetic in this case. She is
the daughter of a former proprietor
of the Empire House. David L.
King is her uncle. At one time
Miss Brown had a comfortable for-
tune, her inheritance from the es-
tate of her father. Since she was 14
years of age she has been insane.
For many years she was in a New
York sanitarium. The expense has
practically wiped out her property,
it having dwindled from \$50,000 to
\$6,000. She believes departed friends
talk to her from the walls and floor
of her room and that her destiny is
controlled by the stars.

Up Against It.

George I. Wright is considerably
poorer in this world's goods but
much richer in experience, as a re-
sult of an investment made last Sep-
tember. He went into a "night un-
seen" game and lost. A petition
filed in Common Pleas court tells
his story. He alleges that on Sept.
5, 1899, he was approached by Rob-
ert H. Smith of Jackson, Cal., who
informed him that he was looking
for a partner in the abstract
business. Smith represented that
his office in Jackson was
worth \$9,000 and that his business
was an extensive one. Relying on
the statements Wright bought a
half interest, giving a warranty deed
for five lots in Portage township,
\$836 in money and notes for \$1,620 in
payment. He sent an stenographer,
who is alleged to have worked one
month on an abstract, which Smith
dictated. The parties named in the
abstract and the property described
are said, by the plaintiff, to have
been imaginary. He believes the
whole thing was a scheme to induce
him to invest. September 29, Smith
left for San Francisco. He has not
returned. Wright alleges that the
defendant has abandoned his wife
and child. The business, worth \$800,
is all that he has for his lots, notes
and money. He wants the transfer
set aside and the notes declared
worthless.

Suing For Alimony.

In 1891 Luella Danneker was
granted a divorce from Joseph Gon-
der jr. In addition she was given
judgment for \$1,000 alimony. This
has never been paid. Since then
both Gonder and his mother have
died. The administrator of the es-
tates has received \$428.57 as the son's
share of the mother's estate. The
plaintiff asks for this sum as part
payment of her claim.

Affidavits.

Harry B. Tate and Wm. Wolf have
filed affidavits against Esther L.
Bromeling, alias Esther L. Ziegler.
Tate's claim is \$283.25; Wolf's \$35.
Affidavits for attachment were filed
alleging that she is about to assign
her property to other parties for the
purpose of defrauding creditors.

Money Action.
Georgia Spaulding has sued Martha

Irwin for \$750 alleged to be due on
account.

Alleged Lunatic.
James Endsinger has filed an af-
fidavit in Probate court alleging that
Charlotte Endsinger is insane. She
resides in Cuyahoga Falls and is 50
years of age.

LAST LINKS.

FOOT CRUSHED—George E.
Bissonet, of 124 Schell ave., an em-
ployee of Whitman, Barnes & Com-
pany, had his foot crushed Monday
afternoon, by a steam hammer fall-
ing on it. He will be laid up for
several days.

TRUSTEE—Justice H. A. Betz, of
Coventry township, on Monday evan-
geling appointed Wm. H. Wagoner, of
Lockwood's Corners, a member of
the Board of Township Trustees, to
take the place of John Deafendorf,
resigned.

FLASH LIGHT—Edmond Lenta
will take a flash light picture of the
Akron Chess club rooms tonight.

COMPLETE EXPOSURE—A
novel entertainment will be given at
Assembly hall Friday evening, un-
der the auspices of Tip Top Tent, K.
O. T. M. It consists of a complete
exposure of all the mysteries, rites
and ceremonies of the Ancient Or-
der of Hercules. It is said to be a
mirth-provoking affair.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We are
showing a fine line of Sleds at 10c and
upwards. Don't fail to see them at
J. J. Brasmann's, formerly P. R.
Smith's 5c and 10c store. No. 118
South Howard st.

WANTED A HOME—Hugh
Horne applied to Poor Director Ken-
dall Monday afternoon for assist-
ance. He will be given a home at the
infirmary.

FOUND A DOG—Ludwig Stelzer
of 226 Home st., reported to Chief
of Police Harrison that while he was
hunting in Copley township Satur-
day a Beagle hound, belonging to
some one in the neighborhood,
joined his dogs and followed him
home. The dog is now at Mr. Stel-
zer's residence. It is a fine specim-
en.

SCARLET FEVER—A case of
scarlet fever is reported in the fam-
ily of Krastus Pink, 304 South High
st.; Wm. McQuellan, 106 Wooster
ave., ill with the disease.

LOOKING FOR FUGITIVE—
Officer Chas. Doerflinger is looking close-
ly for the man who so brutally as-
saulted a young daughter of Henry
Bielefeldt of 412 Sherman st., Satur-
day night, Nov. 25. The bruises on
the girl's face are yet painful. Many
are of the opinion that the assaulting
ruffian has left the city.

LOST—A small female Scotch
terrier, dark yellow in color. A re-
ward of \$5 and no questions asked, if
returned to P. E. Werner, 530 West
Market st.

CASHIER—Wm. H. Menges of
212 South High st., has secured a po-
sition as cashier in the Postal Tele-
graph office at Dayton, O. He left
for that city Monday evening.

CONTEST—The Improved Order
of Red Men will hold a social and
entertainment in Vogt's hall Tues-
day night. Among other features
will be a contest for a fine water set.

INSPECTION—Chief Engineer C.
W. Buckholz of New York and A.
Mordecai of Cleveland, officials of
the Erie Ry., passed through Akron
Monday morning upon a special
train. The party is going over the
road on a tour of inspection.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Pulled Down Hill.

"I relied on coffee so much to keep
me up, having been told that it was
a 'mild stimulant,' that I hardly
knew what to do when I found it was
really pulling me down hill. My
sleep was badly broken at night and
I was all unstrung. Am a school
teacher and was exceedingly nerv-
ous."

"When it became evident that I
was in a bad condition, I was in-
duced to leave off coffee and try Pos-
tum Food Coffee. Mother made it
first, but none of us could endure it,
it was so flat and tasteless. She pro-
posed to throw the package away,
but I said, 'Suspend judgment until
we have made it strictly
according to directions.' It seems
she had made the Postum like she
always made coffee, taking it off the
stove as soon as it began to boil.
Mother was so prejudiced against it
that she did not care to try it again,
but I got aster to make the Postum
next morning strictly according to
directions, that is allow it to boil full
15 minutes after the boiling begins."

"We were all amazed at the dif-
ference. Sister said it was better
coffee, to her taste, than the old, and
father, who is an elderly gentleman
and had used coffee all his life, ap-
peared to relish the Postum as well
as my little brother, who took to it
from the first."

"For a while, mother clung to her
old favorite, although she was sick
more or less of the time. Finally,
one morning, she drank a cup of Pos-
tum by mistake, believing it to be
coffee. We joked her so much about
it, because she did not discover the
difference, that she finally admitted
she had occasionally taken a sip of
the Postum Coffee, and from that
time she proposed to use it altogether.
Her health has been very great-
ly improved, and we are all strong
advocates of Postum. Please omit
my name from publication."

Flagler, Cor. Name can be given by
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle
Creek, Mich.

POLICE

Took First Trick.

Ordinance For an In-
crease Was Ordered.

Firemen Will Wait Until
Next Year.

Committee Reported Against
Paying Higher Salaries.

Councilman Believe Cars Should Have
Headlights.

At City Council meeting Monday
night, a motion was carried to take
the Policemen's petition for an in-
crease in salary from the table, and
the greater part of the session was
devoted to the discussion of the mat-
ter.

Mr. Fieberger of the Fire and Water
Course Committee presented the
following report: "When the re-
appraisal of property is made,
so that the funds of the city will
permit, I would report in favor of
increasing the pay of the police, the
increase to be such amount as will
place the two departments (Police-
men and Firemen) of the City on
practically the same footing, mak-
ing this amount \$800 a year, which
amount is equal to that paid the
police in all Ohio cities—up to all,
including Toledo—and we recom-
mend that the matter be placed in
the hands of the Chief of Police and
the Board of City Commissioners."

Explaining further, Mr. Fieberger
said that other cities pay police of-
ficers as follows: Zanesville, \$280 per
year; Canton, \$715; Youngstown, \$750;
Dayton, \$720; Toledo, \$800; Spring-
field, \$720; Columbus, \$900; Cleve-
land, about \$1,000; and Cincinnati,
from \$840 to \$1,020; Akron, \$720.

Mr. Carlton and Mr. Brady talked
in favor of the majority report pre-
sented a few weeks ago, and which
provides as follows: Policemen serv-
ing first year, \$60; second year, \$70;
third year, \$80. Officers to work 12
hours a day instead of ten, and do
special work.

At present Akron's tax rate is 24
mills, while that of other cities is
much higher, and yet their pay of
policemen is not in comparison with
that of Akron's according to this
city's taxation. Zanesville's tax rate
is 27 mills; Canton, 29; Youngstown,
32; Toledo, 33; Columbus, 37.

Were the majority report on ad-
vancing salaries passed in ordinance
form, Akron would be obliged to pay
almost \$4,000 a year more for police
service than at the present time.

By the following vote the majority
was adopted: Ayes—Brady, Car-
lton, Homan, Sorrick, Thompson;
nays—Brown, Fieberger, Markle,
Sprigle, Paul, Amer and Brodt ab-
sent.

The next step in the matter will be
to prepare an ordinance to pay the
increase. It is uncertain when this
move will be made.

The Fire and Water Course com-
mittee also presented a report in the
matter of the firemen's petition for
an increase in salary. It reads:

"First—That the city of Akron is
now paying its firemen more, on an

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LARGE INCREASE

In Post Office Receipts Over No-
vember, 1898.

The local post office receipts for
November, 1899, show a remarkable
increase, when compared with the
same month in 1898. The receipts
this year aggregated \$11,067.78. In
1898 the total was \$6,914.81, an in-
crease of \$4,152.97, or more than 59
per cent.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION—
Dr. Francis T. Moran, pastor of St.
Mary's church, went to Cleveland
Monday morning to assist in con-
ducting Forty Hours' Devotion ser-
vices at the cathedral. He will re-
turn home tonight.

RESIGNED—J. W. McKelrick,
who recently resigned his position as
Erie yard conductor on account of
ill-health, removed his family to
Canada Monday, where he will spend
the winter.

Remember the supper at the First
Congregational church Wednesday
evening.

THE WEATHER:

Fair tonight—Fair and warmer
Wednesday.

M. O'NEIL & CO.

This Week

We are going to give you a few ideas about how to pre-
pare Soups, Sauces, Bouillons and Beef Tea. Armour's
Extract of Beef Demonstrator will attend all the week
and serve a dainty luncheon—a bite and a sup—free.

Everybody Invited

Shoe Department
Main Floor.

M. O'NEIL & CO.

HIS SON

Will be Given One of the Plums.

Local Speculation in Reference to
Canal Collectors.

Gossip has already begun relative
to the appointment of a canal col-
lector at this port.

Washington G. Johnston will make
the appointment in February, and
while the present incumbent, J. H.
Morrison, will be a candidate for re-
appointment, rumor has it that sev-
eral other persons have a bee in their
bonnet for the plum. No names have
thus far been announced.

The superintendency of the north-
ern division of the canal will likely
fall to Mr. Johnston's son, Irving.
This appointment will also be made
in February.

On the Canal.

Ten loaded boats were held over
Monday on account of the bad and
threatening weather. Canal traffic
has been pretty lively of late, owing
to the great scarcity of cars on the
railroads. The coal trade has been
especially good.

CHARGE CHANGED.

Roy Stottler Sentenced to Work-
house—Police Court Cases.

Charge of grand larceny against
Roy Stottler was changed to petit
larceny. Defendant fined \$25 and
costs and sentenced 30 days to the
works. On Monday evening Stottler
confessed to Prisonkeeper Washer
that he had stolen the money and
revolver from Peter Taken of Bar-
berton, but claimed the gold watch
was loaned to him. He further
said the sum of money taken was
\$15.60, instead of \$40. All the prop-
erty has been recovered.

Isaac Fink, assault and battery,
30 days and costs.

Grant Breckenridge, to charges of
assault and battery, plaintiffs, Earl
and Lloyd Troutman—charge of
Lloyd dismissed; in case of Earl, \$8
and costs.

Chas. W. Peter, failing to provide
for family, 30 days and costs. Sen-
tence suspended pending good be-
haviour.

Chas. Oberlin, assault and battery,
dismissed at cost of defendant.

Hercules! Learn the mysteries of
secret initiation at 10c and 20c.
Friday night, Dec. 8. Assembly hall.

Fine Pianos For the Holidays

I personally selected this stock of PIANOS and I
think upon inspection you will find them finer than anything
ever before shown in Akron. Call and make your selection
for Christmas delivery.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CASH

C. H. Martin, WALSH BLOCK
Main st...

We are full of the choicest...

Jewelry

That the market affords. DON'T WAIT.
Select now. Our floor space is entirely too small, and the
selected stock for 1899 and 1900 would be fully sufficient if
displayed to fill three stores of our size. See our DIAMONDS,
WATCHES, RINGS, SILVERWARE.

Hale, The Jeweler
154 S. Main st.